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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1– 12.

M. ~~Part~~ B for Jan, 1873.

SUBJECT.

Settlement of the debts of Sarnaikhari Nanjaraj alias Balaraj Urs.

Judicial Dept

W D 88—GPB—50,000—24-7-16

30/01-

Referring to Para 45 of Col Meade's Report No 89-A dy 1st Feby 1871 forwarded under Cover No 5704 dy 20th idem for consideration & orders of H.E. the V. & H. — A Copy of Offg Guardian's No 34 dy submitting a report on the case of Bala Raj Urs, & stating that under the circumstances reported I recommend that the case of this individual be

From 1871.

To The Offg Guardian to H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Colonel R. J. Meade C.S.I Chief Commissioner

Dated 25th August 1871.

Despatched 26th do.

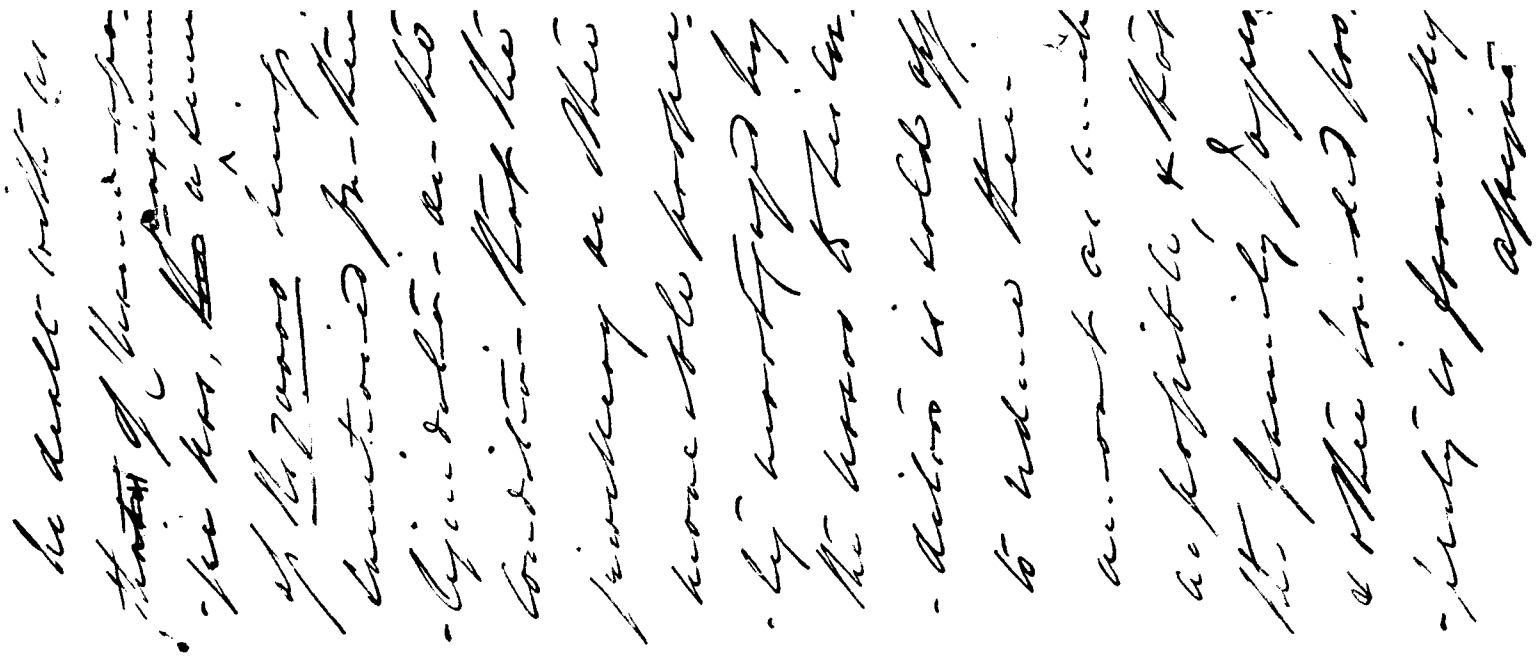
Received 30th } do.
Rec'd 31st }

Enclosures No.

Special No.

No. 39 1871-72.

Request to bring to the notice of the Government of India for favorable consideration the only important case of Army Raj Urs alias Dasvadikar Bala Raj Urs made & reasons stated.



& the Guardian for the discharge of the
same be ordered -

Should this Petition be dismissed
the Petr. Guardian will take out the Warrant
against the Witness as has been done in
the case of Hood against Chesterfield
Hon. -

Dec 30 1771
B.R. 31/77

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No 39

Guardian's Office Mysore
Dated 25th August 1871.

To

Colonel R.J. Meade C.S.I.
Chief Commissioner

Sir,

Chamappajee Ursoo's affairs having been settled, I am desirous of losing no time in bringing under the favorable consideration of Government the only other important case of the kind which remains to be taken in hand, viz, that of Sarvadikar Nunj Raj, alias, Bala Raj Urs- Colonel Malleson, I understand, had chiefly this case in view, when in his report of the 1st February 1871 Para 45, he recommended that a sum of one lakh of rupees should be set apart, as a loan from the Government, to be applied in the relief of the indebted Ursoos.

2. It will not be necessary for me here to enter on the reasons for recommending such an exceptional measure. They have been fully

fully and forcibly placed before the Govern-
ment by Colonel Malleson, in whose view of
the matter I entirely concur. It remains for
me only to detail the circumstances of the
individual case under notice.

3. The family of Bala Raj'urs,
from its close relationship to the late Maha
Raja, and from the position of Sarvadhikar
or head of the clan, which it has always
held, is entitled to the highest consideration
among the Maharaja's relations. His debts
have been contracted under the same reckless
system of extravagance, which has marked the
career of all the chief relations of the late
Maharaja.

4. In forming in these days our
judgment on these men, it is just that we
should bear in mind the circumstances of their
time. To the courtiers of Mysore, relatives
of the Maharaja, the example and will of
their chief were law. Whilst receiving but small

stipends

in taking over all the property of Bala Raj
urs as security for the Government loan,
will place it out of his power again to
involve his family in debt.

8. With regard to the amount
of the debts, I have ascertained that with
interest up to the present time, they amount
to Rupees 104,000. If sanction were accorded
to a loan from Government of a sum not
exceeding 70,000 Rupees, I have reason to
hope that by securing favorable terms
from the creditors, and by the sale of some
jewellery under mortgage, I should be
able to settle the debts within that sum.
and I might succeed, possibly, in reducing
them to Rupees 60,000.

9. There is in this instance, for=
tunately, ample guarantee for the repay=
ment of this loan within a reasonable
period. The principal Jaghire held by
the family

the family is alone worth Rupees 5000 per annum, and the available annual surplus from two other Jaghires, which they also hold, after making adequate provision for certain Chuttrums depending on them, will amount to Rupees 2000; and there are besides, three Kayamgotta or permanently settled villages of smaller value. These sources it will be seen afford immediate provision for the repayment of the Government loan, at the rate of not less than 7000 Rupees per annum. So that the loan would be completely wiped out within ten years.—

10 I gave Bala Raj Urs distinctly to understand, that any action on the part of Government, with a view to helping him, will be taken only on the

From 1871 No 5

To The Secretary to the Govt of India
Foreign Department

Dated 1st
Despatched 2nd } September
Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No.

No. 103 1871-72

Submits for consideration and orders Copy of the Offg Guardian's report No 39 dated 25th ultimo on the case of Sadashiv Kar Nursingh alias Balaraj Urs —

1871. F. C.

From The Under Secretary to the Government of India Foreign Department

To

Dated 7th October

Despatched

Received 14th — Or —

Enclosures No.

General No. 1871-72

No 2139P.

In reply to letter No 103 dated 21st ultimo conveying sanction to the grant of a loan of Rs 70000 for the settlement of the debts of Surendra Nunjaraj Urs —

No 67 Copy and Enclosure to Mysore No 89 dated 16th October 1871

No 2139 P.

From

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H. LeBoer Wynne, Esqre.,
Under Secretary to the Govt of India

To

Colt. R. J. Meade, C.S.I.,
Chief Commissioner of Mysore.
by Simla, the 7th October 87.

Foreign Dept
Political

Sir,

In reply to your letter, No 1039 the 30th ultimo, I am directed to state that His Excellency the Viceroy & Governor-General in Council is pleased, under the circumstances represented, to sanction the grant of a loan of Rs 7,000 from the revenues of Mysore for the liquidation of Sarvadikari Nunjraj's debts, subject to the conditions specified by the Officiating Guardian to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

2. It is requested that a report may be furnished when this gentleman's debts have been finally settled.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H. LeB. Wynne

HD. Under Secretary to the Govt of India

14/10 —

Copies of the corresp.
to Guardian with-
regard that the
business may be
carried out as
authorised, a
report being made
of the settlement
when completed.

Also to
Audit Dept.

Secy.

Res. No. 148

1871. No. 7

From The Guardians office Mysore.

To The Offg. Secretary to the C. Commr.

Dated } 3rd November 1871.
Despatched }

Received 4th ____ 18 ____

Enclosures No. /

General No. ____ } 1871-72
No. 57 }

Requests that the necessary orders may be made for the publication of the accompanying Notice in the Mysore Gazette.

has not been already done with a request that arrangements may be made to place Re- cement at the Guardians Disposal

Draft Rebd

4-11-71

No. 51

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Guardian's Office Mysore
Dated 3rd November 1871.

To

The Offg. Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner

Sir,

With reference to letter from the Government of India Foreign Department dated 7th October 1871 No. 2139 forwarded under your endorsement dated 16th idem No. 67, I have the honor to forward herewith a notice inviting the creditors of Survadikar Nunjraj alias Balaraj urs to a settlement, and request that the necessary order may be made for the publication of the same in the Mysore Gazette. I further beg that instructions may be issued to the local Treasury placing the sum sanctioned for the settlement of these debts at my disposal.

I have the honor to be Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

J. D. Gordon

Offg Guardian to H. H. the Maharaja

From 1872.

To The Offg Guardian to H.H. the Maharajah of Mysore
The Secretary to the C. Commr.

Dated

Despatched 22nd February 1872
23rd

Received 26th

Enclosures No.

General No.

No. 64 } 1871-72.

In reporting the death of Sunvadikar Nirunjraj Urs alias Balaraj Urs pro-poses the continuance of the office, stipend, allowances of the deceased to his sons during [illegible]

Ch. Comm. 26/2/72

Sir,

Submitted with the correspondence relative to the debts of the deceased Balaraj Urs.

26-2-72. B.R.

26.2.72.

I should like to know the D.K.S.'s opinion on the point. If there is no objection I should recommend that the allowances be continued for the present.

Secretary 27/2

Respectfully submitted for perusal

Deputy Secretary

No. 64

Guardian's office Mysore
Dated 22nd February 1872

To

347

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner of Mysore

Sir,

I regret to have to report the death of Surwadikar Ramjiraj urs alias Balaraj urs which occurred on the 21st ultimo during the Chief Commissioner's stay in Mysore.

2. The character and antecedents of the deceased, and the circumstances of the family, have been recently fully stated, in my report No 39 of 25th August 1871. It is unnecessary for me, therefore, to refer to them again here.

3. The measures sanctioned by Government for the settlement of the debts of Balaraj urs had

remain in abeyance owing to his sickness. They will now be taken up and proceeded with, in communication with his sons, for whose benefit, chiefly, they were intended.

4. The deceased was in the receipt of a stipend of Rs 165, and a carriage allowance of Rs 25, per month, in addition to the family Jagheers. The stipend, in his case, cannot be considered as falling under the rules applicable to the ordinary allowances of relations; it had a semi-official character, and was attached to the office of Burkhee of the Aramanai Cutcherry a post of distinction, which he held as head of the clan of the Ulsoors.

5. The office was shared by two members of the family, viz the deceased as 1st Burkhee and his eldest son Rungiah, by his

11. I propose in accordance with the wish of the family, and as a more convenient arrangement, to transfer this stipend (Rs 60) to the name of the next younger brother, Ranjiraj Urs.

12. The above arrangements involve neither departure from rule nor increase of expenditure they are in the nature of re-distribution of sanctioned stipends; as such, they do not appear to require the sanction of the Govt. of India. I propose to carry them out, should they meet with the approval of the Chief Commissioner.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedt. servant

J. D. Gordon
Offg. Guardian to H. H. the
Maharaja of Mysore

17.12.72.

Is the settlement of
debts from the
estate to be finally
completed?

Do not.

Resubmit as soon as
report above.

17.12.72

Sir,

In para 2 of the undermentioned
Govt of India letter No 2139 dd
7 Oct 1871, it is directed that a
report should be furnished of the case
when finally settled.

Submitted with reference.

18-12-72.

From The Offg Guardian to H.H.
To The Maharaja of Mysore
The Chief Commissioner
Dated of Mysore
Despatched 14th December 1872
Received 17th 18th — do —

Enclosures No. 2

General No. ——— } 1872-73.
No 30

Submits report
the final settlement of
the debts of Sarwadikar
Krishna Rajurs.

Copy of Govt of India letter No 113 dated 7th Oct 1871
To The Secretary to Govt

Draft & Corr.
Copy the usual (in Red)
Copy to Dept(s) of the
20.12.72 report

1 – Forward draft as
copy of the Re-
port for the In-
formation of the
Int. Aff. in
Council & thi
Dept the Letter
-ment of the Hon'
Deputy (in duplicate)
Home Affairs
dated the 18th
Dec. 72 for
-warding Copies
-ies of the
Resolutions
adopted

23/12

2 Reply accord-
-ingly & Secy
Int. Aff. Dept
and Copies
of the Letter
& D.O. No
dated

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same as those secured in the settlement of Chaniappajee Assoo's debts, and are stated at length in Para 7 of my report No. 36 dated 21st August 1871. I need not therefore repeat them here.

Herewith No. 1

4. The accompanying statement A shews the nature and amount of the claim in each case, and the sum for which it was disposed of. The total amount of all the claims brought under settlement, inclusive of interest up to date, was Rupees 1,00891. And they were satisfied by a payment of Rupees 76,475-12- shewing a saving of nearly 25 per cent.

5 There were besides a few cases of old debts, small in amount, in which the jewellery mortgaged were either lost or could not be produced by the creditors. The mortgaged property in these cases, was reckoned a sufficient discharge of the debts, and the large amount of interest which must have accumulated thereon. In two other instances claims were preferred, supported

by bonds executed by the deceased; but it was on enquiry ascertained that these bonds had been executed with the view of borrowing money hereafter, and that no money had actually been lent; the claims were therefore refused.

6. The eldest son Chikka Nunjaraj Urs, who for many years lived separately from his father, had debts of his own. It was necessary to shew him some consideration in the matter, for not only has he been, heretofore, debarred from the enjoyment of any share of the family property, but the proceeds from the estate will be alienated for years to come, to meet the debts of the deceased, contracted by him whilst he had the younger branch of the family alone under his support. I therefore agreed to advance Rs. 10,000 to Chikka Nunjaraj Urs, for the liquidation of his separate debts. This raised the total payment made to Rupees 86,475-12-0.

7. The widow of the deceased lost all her jewellery, mostly given to her by her parents. They were either sold or mortgaged by the deceased. Two items of this jewellery, estimated at rupees 6000, which were redeemed from the mortgage, had, at her earnest request, to be reserved for her. Three small articles of jewellery proved to belong to a third party, were restored to him.

8. The remaining jewellery and landed property, which were taken in mortgage for Government, are shewn in Statement B. The jewellery and the useless portions of the landed property which have been sold, realized rupees 16,613-8-0. This reduced the amount of the loan to be made by Government, to rupees 69,862-4-0, very nearly the exact amount asked for, and sanctioned, not withstanding unexpected contributions of a considerable amount to the eldest son & widow.

9. It will be further seen from the Statement B that the properties retained, consisting of Jaghire villages and other lands, were

venue rented out for the annual sum of rupees 10677/, from which, deducting some rent which has to be paid to Government, and the provision which has to be made for some Chattrams, there is available for the repayment of the Government loan an annual sum of rupees 8281, being 1281 rupees more per annum than what was expected. The Government loan therefore will be discharged in less than 9 years - or one year earlier than was anticipated in my first calculation.

10. I trust that the arrangements now reported may be considered satisfactory -

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

J. D. Gordon

Offg Guardian to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore

C/P.

B.

List of the properties of Parwadikar Nanjaraj Urs made over to the Guardian for the settlement of his debts—

No.	Description of property	Amount realised by sale Rs	As	P
	Properties sold			
1	A diamond ring	96	"	"
2	A pair of gold "Chooda" or bangles	120	"	"
3	A cut diamond ring	81	8	"
4	A "Nachetramalika" or necklace set with precious stones	453	"	"
5	A diamond "Noogabuttoo"	152	"	"
6	A diamond ring	101	"	"
7	A gold "Bundy" or neck ornament	623	"	"
8	A pair of "Yoda" or bangles	322	"	"
9	A diamond ring	352	"	"
10	A gold "Gemeemanisara" or necklace	56	"	"
11	Do "addike" or necklace	70	"	"
12	Do " Do " Do "	61	"	"
13	A silver plate	54	"	"
14	A silver cup	54	"	"
15	A gold "Cuppak" or bangle	98	"	"
16	A pearl "Addike" or necklace	300	"	"
17	A "Putchi" "Bavalee" or earing set with emerald	658	"	"
18	A "Baisery" or nose ornament set with diamond	301	"	"
19	A pair of gold "Pohochey" or bangles	91	"	"
20	A woman cloth or "Pytini Seere"	71	"	"
21	A Pytini Dooputta	80	"	"
22	A pair of Shawls	39	"	"
23	A Keenkhab coat	71	"	"
24	Do Trowsers	33	"	"
25	A long coat made of shawl	46	8	"
26	Four pairs of shawls	118	"	"
27	Two woman cloths	400	"	"
28	A pair of Shawl	92	"	"
29	A keenkhab coat	151	"	"
30	A woman cloth	63	"	"
31	A pair of head cloth	81	8	"
32	An upstair house in the Fort	2155	"	"
33	Do Do in "Halai Agrahar"	833	"	"

Copy sent to Govt of India with letter No 1139 / 23rd Dec 72

— do — to the Govt of Straits Settlements (Under Secretary) No 38 / 7th Jan 73

34	An upstair house in the Fort	1300	"	"
35	An open ground in Hale Agrahar	1315	"	"
36	A garden at "Hineul"	1801	"	"
37	A piece of dry land at the small Race course	290	"	"
38	Do. do. at Ketabanhully in Mysore	180	"	"
39	A pasture land	600	"	"
40	A piece of dry land at Venketien Hundy	100	"	"
41	A house at Nungengode	2750	"	"
		16613	8	"

Properties remaining to be sold.

42	Wooddamanina Garden at Goolipoor in Chamraj Nagger Talook	Those are of small value. No offers have yet been made for them. They may realize in all about Rs. 600
43	Devagere Garden in Do.	
44	Wet Lands at Boonganoor Do.	
45	A small house at Chamraj Nagger	
46	A small waste garden at Sreerungapatana	

Properties retained.

	Particulars	Annual amount for which rented		
1	A house at Mysore within the Fort	In the occupation of the family		
2	Do Do out of the Fort			
3	Jaghire villages of Nungalum in Chamraj Nuggur Talook	3800	"	"
	Abkary of Do.	1113	13	"
4	Do. of Cadakolam in Mysore T.	780	"	"
5	Do. of Sindhully, Belahully, Dadahully three villages in do	1500	"	"
	Abkary of these last 4 villages	576	"	"
6	Jaghire of Bellala & Francekhully two villages in Attiempha Talook & the Kayam land			
	Kayem land at Kurubarkoppal in Mundayem Talook	1380	"	"
7	Kayengootta Village of Codiershosahully in Parriyapatam Talook	575	"	"
8	Do. of Javanahully & Beerahundy in Mysore Talook	861	"	"
9	Mailmoori garden at Bonima & Mauri yem garden at Goolipoor in Chamraj Nuggur Talook	42	"	"

10		Kundayem land at Dollagura in Goondul Talook	50	"	"
		Total annual rent	10,677	13	"
		Deduct rent to Government on Kayangoolla villages (7 & 8) Rx 996—2—4			
		" Maintenance of the Chattiams at Bellala & Kadokolum	1400—"—"	2396	2 4
		Net annual income	8281	10	8

J. D. Jordan

Off. Guardian

No 112.

No 10

Dispatch from Commr Nicolls
Camp Jowjoondacherlie
Res'd 23 Dec 72

The Hon'ble Guardian to H.H.
the Maha Rajah

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 309 of the 14th December and to state that the settlement of the debts of Surrumdika Runjaray Urs, as therein reported, appears to the Chief Commr to be on the whole satisfactory.

I have &c

J.M.

23/12/72

W. Jones Esq. &c &c &c

Sir, I am directed by the Chief Commr to request that you will cause the accompanying letter to be made over to Rungaiah (Revenue Dept.)

I have &c

J.M.

Attended to—

Same portion of the Corrs. was sent them on several occasions but the remaining parts have now copies & forwarded according instructions

B.Q.

7-1-73.

1872 Rec'd

The Official Guardian to the Receivers of Galveston.

Dated 28th December
Rec'd 26th December

No 112. of 1872-73.

Acknowledges the receipt of letter No 209 of 24th December and states that the settlement of the debts therein referred to appears to the Chief Clerk to be in accordance with the Statute Law.

No 38 Copy sent to Treasury 7th January 1873

No 113.

Mysore Chief Commr's Office
Camp Jowjoondanahully 23rd Dec 1872

The Secretary to the Govt of India
Foreign Dept
Calcutta

Sir.

In compliance with the instructions conveyed in para 2 of Mr Under Secretary Bayne's letter No 2139 P. of the 7th October 1871, I have the honor by direction of the Chief Commr to forward for the information of H.E. the Viceroy & Govr Genl in Council copy of the marginally noted letter from the Offg Guardian to H.H. the Maharajah reporting on the final settlement of the debts of Surondikoppa Ramjapay Mrs, and to state that the settlement as reported therein, appears to Col: Meade to have been in all respects satisfactorily effected.

+ No 30 of the 16th Dec 1872

I have &c &c

Offg Secy

23/12/72

To Pol: Secrets

24-12-72

No. 1238

Copy sent to the Secretary
7th January 1873

Answered 15th January 1873

No. 243

Copy sent to the Secretary
27th January 1873

No. 1113 Secret.

Secret Letter, No. 3.

General

Dated 23rd

Dept. 28th December

From The Secretary to the Government of India
Foreign Dept.
Calcutta.

To The Secretary to the Government of India
Foreign Dept.
Calcutta.

No. 1238 Secret. 1873

Res. 7 Feb. 1873

From The Offg Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

Dated 15th January 1873
Despatched
Received 23rd
Read 25th

Enclosures No.

Several Nos.

No. 84 P. 1872-73

In reply to letter No 113 dated 23rd December 1872 con-
-veying the approval of H. E. the Viceroy & G. G. in Council of the
settlement of the debts of the late
Sunsoolekhar of Kunjeruj Mrs made
by the Offg Commissioner -

No 43 Copy sent to the Secretary to the Government of India

No. 84 P.

From

The Officiating Under Secretary
to the Government of India,

To

The Chief Commissioner of
Mysore,

Foreign Deptt
Political

Sir,

In reply to your Officiating Secretary's letter, No. 113, dated 23rd December 1872, I am directed to state that His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council approves of the settlement made by the officiating Guardian to His Highness the Maharaja of the debts of the late Sarvadikar Nunjraj Urs.-

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Fort William,
The 15th January,
1873.

Offg Under Secretary to the Govt of
India.-

(P.T.O. for
disposal)

Compd P.M.

23.1.73.-

Copy to Secretary
with copy of Note
No. 113

Enclosure

MS. Copy of Note 119 to be made - Bangi
23.1.72

Res. Secretary.

25-1-73.-